## BOARD OF EDUCATION School District #33 (Chilliwack)

## 232 POLICY Trustee Bursary

In support of the district's aim to provide opportunities beyond graduation, trustees may contribute to an annual student bursary for one graduating student from each of the three high schools. A process for selection will be reviewed annually by the Trustee Bursary Committee.

**Criteria:** The Trustee Bursary will be offered to one graduating student from each of the three high schools (Chilliwack Secondary, Sardis Secondary and GW Graham Middle-Secondary Schools) to assist in the pursuit of post secondary education/training at the University of the Fraser Valley.

Students will apply in writing by March 4th of each year indicating:

- Current academic standing
- Future educational goals
- Summary of community, extra curricular & volunteer service
- A short story about personal determination and work ethic
- Statement of financial need

Applications should be forwarded to Trustee Bursary Committee c/o School District Administration Office, 8430 Cessna Drive, Chilliwack BC V2P 7K4.

**Selection:** A committee of two trustees, assigned annually by the Board Chair, and assisted by school-based educational staff, will review applications and select successful students. Presentations will be made by trustees at the school's awards ceremonies.

**Payment:** Funds will be held at the School District Office and will be paid to the successful students upon proof of registration in a post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program. Students will have two years following graduation to collect the funds. Unclaimed awards will be returned to the Trustee Bursary for distribution the following year.

Cross Refs: